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EXAMPLE

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER DIRECTOR FOR FAR EAST (BLANCQUART)

HAS INFORMED US THAT GON SENT LETTER TO ICRC LATE LAST WEEK DECLINING TO SUPPORT PRG PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS (REF A). LETTER NOTES THAT THIS IS CONTINUATION OF POSITION GOB TOOK IN OPPOSING INVITATION TO PRG TO ATTEND LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE IN GENEVA.

2. REGARDING NORTH VIETNAMESE PRESSURE ON BELGIANS TO ACCEPT PRG REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS, BLANCQUAERT SAID THAT GOB HAD CONSULTED WITH DUTCH (BUT NOT CANADIANS) AS PLANNED. TWO SIDES HAD AGREED IN CONSULTATIONS NOT TO INITIATE REPLY TO HANOI. IF NORTH VIETNAMESE RAISE QUESTION AGAIN, BELGIANS AND DUTCH PLAN TO SAY A) THAT DECISION NOT TO ALLOW PRG REPRESENTATION IN THEIR CAPITALS IS CONSISTENT WITH PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM AND B) THAT LINKING OF ACCREDITATION OF AMBASSADORS TO HANOI WITH QUESTION OF PRG REPRESENTATION IN EUROPE IS NOT APPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF NORTH VIETNAM'S BILATERAL AGREEMENTS IN PRINCIPAL WITH BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS ON RECOGNITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSIES. THESE AGREEMENTS DO NOT CONCERN REPRESENTATION OF THIRD GOVERNMENTS. FIRESTONE

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